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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Writ Petition (S) No. 723 of 2007

Petitioner Smt. Minakshi Sharma W/o - Shri Ramesh Kumar Sharma Aged about 30 years Presently working as Anganbadi Karykarta in Ward No. 5, Nagar Panchayat, Ratanpur, District Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh).

Versus

Respondents

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh Department of Women & Child Welfare D.K.S. Bhawan, Mantralaya Raipur Chhattisgarh)
2. The Collector District Bilaspur (C.G.)
3. The Chief Executive Officer Nagar Panchayat, Ratanpur, District Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)
4. Smt. Radha Sharma, W/o Shri Omprakash Sharma, R/o Baniyapara, Ratanpur, presently working as Anganbadi Karykarta in Ward No. 11, Nagar Panchayat, Ratanpur District Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)

Writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India

Single Bench: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish K. Agnihotri

Present: Mr. P.S. Koshy, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sushil Dubey, Govt. Advocate for State/respondents No. 1 & 2.
Mr. Manoj Paranjape, Advocate for the respondent No. 3.
Mr. Sandeep Dubey, Advocate for the respondent No. 4.

ORDER

(Passed on 19th Day of April, 2007)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner be granted liberty to take recourse to alternative statutory remedy that may be available to him. He further submits that since the status quo in regard to placement of the petitioner, as obtained on 7.2.2007 was granted

by this Court, the said order should continue till the matter is taken up for hearing by the Director, Panchayat.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents has no objection to the above submission made by the petitioner.

3. In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with liberty, as prayed for. The status quo order, granted on 7.2.2007, shall continue till the matter is heard for the first time by the Director, Panchayat, in the event, the petitioner files appropriate appeal within a period of three weeks. The parties are at liberty to make appropriate application for further relief on the first date of hearing.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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